



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5852

LCO No. 544

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:

REP. HURLBURT, 53rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF ASSAULT WEAPONS BY MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to provide that no person
- 2 under twelve years of age may use certain assault weapons in this
- 3 state; that no person between twelve years of age and eighteen years of
- 4 age may use such a weapon unless it is tethered to the ground or fixed
- 5 in such a manner that prevents it from recoiling more than fifteen per
- 6 cent upward; and that any person under eighteen years of age must be
- 7 accompanied by a parent or guardian, and a certified instructor during
- 8 the firing of the weapon.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for the safe handling of firearms by children in this state.